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DEFENSE ENDS ITS ARGUMENT

Famous Northern Securities

Case Will Go to Court for

Decision To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 20.—Arguments

in defense of the Northern Securities

Company, on trial here before the United

States Circuit Court for the District of

Minnesota, closed to-day, and the case

will be placed finally in the hands of the

four judges to-morrow. During the three

days of argument the attorneys for the

defendant have occupied nine hours, and

up to adjournment to-night the govern-

ment has taken five hours for presenta-

tion of arguments.

C. W. Bunn, of St. Paul, counsel for

the Northern Pacific Railway Company,

opened to-day's session, and Attorney Al-

lister-General Griggs closed the case for

the Northern Securities Company. The

last hour of the session was occupied

by Special Counsel T. D. Watson, of

Pittsburgh, who closed the case for the

government. He was talking when court

adjourned for the day, and he expects to

conclude by noon to-morrow.

The famous merger case will then be

in the hands of the court for decision.

Attorney C. W. Bunn endeavored to

show that prior to this case there had

never been a suggestion that a consoli-

dation of railway interests was a viola-

tion of the anti-trust act of July 2,

1890. In concluding for the defendant,

Attorney-General Griggs asserted that

the purpose of the anti-trust act was to

control the operation of individuals en-

gaged in commerce, and not to control

the ownership of corporations so engaged.

He asserted that a man or men can buy

all the property he or they have the

capital to purchase, and that the law can-

not limit the amount of that purchase.

A NEW INSTITUTE

Mr. Wiley Goes to Establish Such a

Place in Jacksonville.

Rev. George H. Wiley, superintendent

of the Methodist Institute, corner of Nin-

teenth and Main Streets, left last night

via Seaboard Air Line to spend Sunday

in Jacksonville, Fla., in the interests of

city mission work.

Mr. Wiley's help to start a work

similar to the one he is at the head

of here. He will remain for several days

and return to Richmond about the middle

of next week. He goes on the invita-

tion of the city of Jacksonville, and the

fourth place of the kind opened since

the Richmond work began three years

ago.

THE FLOYDS TO-NIGHT

Slight of Hand and Mind-Reading at the

Y. M. C. A. To-Night.

The Floyds will entertain on the Mem-

bers' Course at the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

The programme will consist of wonderful

feats of prestidigitation, marvelous tricks

in legerdemain, and new experiments in

modern magic. Mrs. Floyd will mystify

the audience with mental telepathy and

transmission of thought. Every senior

member is entitled to a reserved seat

on presentation of his ticket, while he

can bring his friends at half the usual

price. Non-members may secure tickets

including reserved seats, by calling at the

club house, 1000 North Main Street.

Each entertainment closes with one of

the professor's original illusions, "The

Mystery of Morro Castle," "The Mor-

mon's Dream," "The Escape of Mar-

que," or "Latest Illusion."

CONCERNING FIDUCIARIES

Mr. Anderson Offers an Amendment to

His Bill on the Subject.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of

Richmond, yesterday in the State Sen-

ate presented an amendment to the bill

which he offered a few days ago regard-

THE COUNTY SURPRISED

What It Thinks of Fire Depart-
ment's Action.

GET READY TO FIGHT FIRE

And Will Then Fight Annexation as

Warmly as Ever—Mr. Pollard's

Opinion—Mr. Lecky's

Resolution.

There is a disposition on the part of

certain of the prominent residents of

Henrico county to look upon the pro-

posed action of the Board of Fire Com-

missioners of Richmond as a retaliatory

measure, suggested in view of the oppo-

sition presented by the county to the

extension of the city limits.

The greatest surprise was manifested

on all sides when it became generally

known that the commissioners were con-

sidering a proposition to withdraw fire

protection from those thickly settled sec-

tions of the county making up the

suburbs of the city. Various opinions

were expressed, and one of them was that

above indicated. There was a feeling

that the city was now expressing its

displeasure at the position taken by the

county whenever a measure for extension

is suggested.

WHAT ONE OF THEM SAYS.

A well-known official and property

owner of Henrico was questioned yester-

day about the matter. He said, in effect:

"The county, so far as I know, has

never asked the city for fire protection.

It has been given us by the city, and

has been voluntary. Whenever there was

a fire in a nearby section in the county

the city sent its engines and gave the

use of their department. Regularly the

Board of Fire Commissioners would get

the Board of Aldermen to get the fire

department to work in the county, and

the fire was always paid promptly. There

was never any question raised. The

Richmond department was very kind to

us, and we recognized and appreciated the

kindness.

Now we hear that the Fire Commis-

sioners are considering the proposition of

withdrawing from us this protection.

They undoubtedly have the right to do

so if they care to. I don't know what

the county will make any movement to

protect it. The proposition seems to me

to be inspired by spite. We have open-

ly annexation, which the city so

ardently desires, and we are now being

paid back for doing it. Perhaps the city

hopes in this way to whip us into line.

We didn't hear of annexation until this

move until the city of Henrico.

"If the Board concurs in this resolution

we shall in all probability proceed to es-

tablish chemical stations in the thickly

settled parts of the county, and be pro-

vided to fight annexation as vigorously

as ever. It will be included in the city

we couldn't get it through fire service for

many years ago. There are no water

works in the county. There are not enough of

them in Richmond itself yet."

SUPERVISOR TALKS.

Mr. J. B. Rose, a well known member

of the Board of Supervisors, also

seen about the matter. He expressed

great surprise at the proposition before

the commissioners, but declared that he

had not given the matter much thought.

He, too, expressed the belief that in

the event that the city withdraws fire

protection from the county the latter

will establish a chemical station in the

thickly settled parts of the county, and

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